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## Book Notices.

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### The Inter-Biblical Period.

*Historical Connection between the Old and New Testaments.* By the Rev. John Skinner, M.A. In the series of "Bible Class Primers." Edinburgh: T. and T. Clark; New York: Scribner and Welford. 24 mo., pp. 90. Price, 25 cents.

This little pamphlet of ninety duodecimo pages aims to present a connected outline of the course of events between the captivity and the time of Jesus Christ. The importance of this period of history cannot well be over estimated. It is more than a connection between two separated epochs. In these centuries the old Jewish life reached its climax and fell away. In its decay there sprang out of its life the flourishing sprout of the new Jewish life as we find it in the New Testament times. No student of the Christian religion should be ignorant of this vitally important epoch. If it will do nothing else this knowledge will establish him more firmly in the conviction of the unique character of Christianity. This book confines itself strictly to the history of the period. It would have been improved if a few pages had been devoted to an account of its literature, which, in the absence of reliable historical sources, is of value in understanding the life and thought of those times. The writer seems to have consulted the best modern authorities as well as the ancient sources. He has made a useful primer for intelligent Bible class teachers.

### Through Bible Lands.

*Through Bible Lands: Notes of Travel in Egypt, the Desert and Palestine.* By Philip Schaff, D.D., LL.D. New edition, revised and enlarged. New York: American Tract Society, 12 mo., pp. 460. Price, \$2.25.

These popular sketches of his travels in the East were written by Dr. Schaff about ten years ago, immediately after his return from a prolonged visit to these lands. They possessed a charm arising from the union of a simple and pleasant style with the possession and impartation of large and exact knowledge upon Biblical subjects, which has kept them in demand and has called for a new edition. Not many changes have been made in the text, but three chapters have been added. The most important of these additions is a chapter on the Latest Discoveries in Egypt with a discussion of the relations of the Bible and Egyptology. Prepared by Dr. Edward Naville, it is thoroughly up to the times and contains some interesting and valuable matter. The book will doubtless take on a fresh popularity and usefulness in this new edition.

### The Story of Daniel.

*The Story of Daniel, His Life and Times.* By P. H. Hunter, Minister of Elie. Second edition. New York: Wilbur B. Ketcham; 12 mo., pp. 357. Price, \$2.00.

This is "an attempt to tell in plain English the story of a great man's life." Our author very justly rejects the modern so-called critical view that makes the Book of Daniel a "patriotic fraud;" although he thinks it quite possible that the events may have taken on a new meaning in the Maccabean period, and